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By: **Senator Robey**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program –**  
3 **Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of including certain employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council  
5 in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program;  
6 providing that certain service accrued by certain employees of the Baltimore  
7 Metropolitan Council shall be included as part of the employee's State service;  
8 requiring the Baltimore Metropolitan Council to pay to the State a certain  
9 amount of money based on a certain subsidy; and generally relating to the  
10 employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council participating in the State  
11 Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
14 Section 2–511  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 2-511.

2 (a) This section applies to employees of:

3 (1) the Maryland Environmental Service [and];

4 (2) **THE** Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority; **AND**

5 (3) **THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL WHO WERE**  
6 **EMPLOYEES OF THE BALTIMORE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ON**  
7 **JUNE 30, 1992.**

8 (b) Subject to the regulations adopted under § 2-503 of this subtitle, an  
9 employee or, while receiving an allowance under the Employees' Retirement System of  
10 the State of Maryland or the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland, an  
11 employee's surviving spouse:

12 (1) may enroll and participate in the health insurance or other benefit  
13 options established under the Program; and

14 (2) except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, is subject to the  
15 same terms and conditions as those provided under § 2-507 of this subtitle.

16 (c) While receiving an allowance under the Employees' Retirement System of  
17 the State of Maryland or the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland, a  
18 former employee or a former employee's surviving spouse or dependent child:

19 (1) may enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options  
20 established under the Program; and

21 (2) except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, is subject to the  
22 same terms and conditions as those provided under § 2-508 of this subtitle, with the  
23 employee's service with the Maryland Environmental Service [and], Northeast  
24 Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, **AND THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN**  
25 **COUNCIL** being included as part of the employee's State service.

26 (d) For each participant under this section, the Maryland Environmental  
27 Service, [and] the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, **AND THE**  
28 **BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL** or any successor agency, shall pay to the  
29 State the respective employer share of the cost of the Program based on the State  
30 subsidy allowed under this subtitle.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 July 1, 2010.